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Possession may be had by arrangement—  
and the Furniture if desired may be taken  
at a valuation. Two-thirds of the Purchase  
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1886. 986

## Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 207.

CHINA SEA.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

TSAO FEE TERN LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT  
on the ISLAND of TIAO FEE TERN  
(marked on the British Admiralty Charts as  
Shu-lai-tien) was exhibited for the first time  
at sunset on the 18th Instant.  
The illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of  
the 3rd Order, showing a fixed white  
light visible all round.

The Light is elevated 50 feet above the  
level of the sea, and in clear weather it  
should be visible at a distance of 10 nautical  
miles.  
The Tower is octagonal, built of brick  
and stone, and 45 feet high.

Approximate Position Lat. 38° 56' N.  
Long. 118° 31' E.  
By Order of the Inspector-General of  
Customs,  
A. M. BISBEE,  
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Shanghai, 29th June, 1886. 1302

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
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THE Company will receive STEAMERS  
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hour.

For further Particulars, apply to  
W. KEEPORT HUGHES,  
Agent,  
Paddis Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 531

## Intimations.

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respectfully informed that, if upon  
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the Company's KORMEN should be at  
hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the  
Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will  
receive prompt attention.  
In the Event of Complaints being found  
necessary, Communication with the Under-  
signed is requested, when immediate steps  
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-  
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
Nippon, Capt. Wm. Potts, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 9, 1886. 1327

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Menzel, Commandant Bayeux,  
will be despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at  
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, July 9, 1886. 1324

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship  
Marianthia, W. H. Dutton, Com'dr,  
will be despatched for the  
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th  
at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1886. 1330

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
Glenary, Captain GRAVE, will be  
despatched as above on  
THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 9, 1886. 1329

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,  
Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, or  
S.S. Africa, in connection with the above  
Steamers, are hereby informed that their  
Goods with the exception of Opium,  
Treasure and Valuables—are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
intimation is received from the Consignees  
before Noon To-day (Friday), requesting it  
to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
Undersigned.  
Goods remaining undischarged after Fri-  
day, the 10th July, Noon, will be  
subject to rent, and landing charges at 1  
cent per package per diem.  
All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
before MONDAY, the 10th July, or they  
will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, July 9, 1886. 1326

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 9, 1886.—

Deuteros, German steamer, 1,197, Luth-  
jens, Singapore July 2, Sugar.—SIEMSEN  
& Co.

Lorne, British steamer, 1,035, Wm.  
Hunter, Singapore July 2, General.—BUS  
HIN CHAN.

July 9.—

Sith, British steamer, 1,520, A. Scotland,  
Liverpool May 26, and Singapore July 3,  
General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Chereden, British steamer, 1,114, Thos.  
Gibb, Bangkok July 2, Rice.—SIEMSEN  
& Co.

July 9.—

Ara, French steamer, 2,147, Guirand,  
Marseille June 6, Port Said, Suez, Aden,  
Colombo, Singapore July 1, and Saigon 6,  
Mail & General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Kuang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampoa.

Venier, British steamer, 1,270, J. B.  
Peters, Manila July 6, General.—BUS  
HIN CHAN.

City of Sydney, American steamer, 3,400,  
D. E. Friele, San Francisco June 12, and  
Yokohama July 3, Mail and General.—P.  
M. S. S. Co.

Clara, German steamer, 674, C. Christen-  
sen, Hoihow July 8, General and Pigs.—  
SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 9.—

St. David, for San Francisco.

Cicero, for Kutchibitzi.

CLARKED.

Anchise, for Shanghai.

Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

General Brimard, for Royal Road (B.C.)  
Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Decimo, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Deuteros, from Singapore, 210 Chi-  
nese.

Per Lorne, from Singapore, 250 Chinese.  
Per Sith, from Singapore, &c., 130 Chi-  
nese.

Per Chereden, from Bangkok, 40 Chinese.

Per Ara, from Hongkong, from Colombo,  
Mr Richardson, and Capt. Soff, from Singa-  
pore, Mr N. H. Gillet, from Saigon,  
Messrs Daniel, Hallain, Mach Dey Saut,

Per Clara, from Hoihow, 64 Chinese.

Per Signal, for Hoihow, &c., 100 Chinese.

Per Anton, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chinese.

Per Decimo, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

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## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANDRE CARVER, American barque, Capt.  
B. C. Pendleton.—Order.

ALFRED WATTS, American ship, Capt. H.  
A. Hyler.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

ALMA, German barque, Capt. R. Alber



## THE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKES IN NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland, June 10.—Intelligence was received here early this morning from Rotomahana, stating that a terrible volcanic disturbance had taken place at Mount Tarawera. The earthquake had been in a continual state of quaking since midnight. At 10 minutes past 2 this morning the first heavy shock of earthquake occurred. It was accompanied by a fearful subterranean roar, which caused the greatest alarm to the residents, who immediately ran out of their houses. A great and terrible light met their gaze. Mount Tarawera, which is in close proximity to Rotomahana, suddenly became an active volcano, and from the summit of the mountain immense volumes of flame belched forth to a great height. Streams of lava ran down the sides of the mountain, and have extended itself to several places southward.

Dense masses of ashes came pouring down in the neighbourhood of the settlement at Rotomahana at 4 a.m., accompanied by a suffocating smell, which rose from the lower regions of the earth. A dense black cloud of ashes hung like a pall over the country for miles round, extending in a line from Lake Taupo to Lake Taupo.

The Tarawera Mountain was one continual mass of electricity throughout the whole night, and still continued in a state of activity. Roaring sounds resembling thunder, or heard every now and then from three or four craters on the summit of the mountain, and the quaking of the earth round the sides of the mountain is almost incessant. Several families fled from their houses in their flight, taking shelter under the eaves of their houses. They proceeded on foot in the direction of Tauranga. Others, who were more lucky, obtained horses and galloped away to Oxford.

Judging by the quantity of ashes and dust which have fallen, it is feared that the volcanic disaster has been the people of Waikato and all the natives round Tarawera. The aspect of affairs at Rotomahana was just as bad as it had been at any time during the night, and it is expected that no diminution in the activity of the volcano will be observed for some time. There is a great danger of a great eruption of the volcano, and it is expected that the volcano will be in a state of activity for some time.

A later dispatch from Rotomahana was received at 11 o'clock this morning, stating that the telegraph operator, who had remained in the town after having despatched his family to Oxford for safety, had been compelled to flee for his life, and had left his instrument. The telegraph operator remained there at the telegraph office, and he had been broken out all round the mountain, and some of the eruptions have occurred in the middle of the night.

At Tauranga also, loud subterranean rumblings were heard at 2.15 a.m. They were succeeded by heavy shocks of earthquake, which continued until 8 a.m. The intense excitement prevails, and many people are leaving for other parts of the country. The exodus continues, and messages have been sent to the Mayor of Auckland for special steamers to take away the refugees who have fled from the panic-stricken settlements.

Several lives are reported to have been lost at Waikato, one of the principal scenes of the eruptions. The explosions were heard at Wanganui. The dwelling-house occupied by Mr. Hazard, the schoolmaster, is reported to have been blown up during one of the volcanic eruptions and the members of the family, including the schoolmaster himself, have perished.

The town of Tauranga is in a state of total darkness, and the air is filled with a dense cloud of sulphurous matter and gypsum. Relief parties are being organized for the purpose of proceeding to the assistance of the terror-stricken people at Rotomahana. The relief steamers are to start for Tauranga at once.

Friday Morning.—A fearful panic prevailed at Tauranga and Tarawera. The mountain is still in active eruption, and there is bound to be further loss of life. Midnight darkness prevails. At Taupo very severe shocks of earthquake occurred at 3 o'clock. The whole of the North-eastern sky was illuminated for hours with flames and lightning. No serious damage was done at Rotomahana, but terrible noise has been received from Waikato. Telegraphic communication with Rotomahana was interrupted at noon. For about six miles north of Taupo the whole of the road and the surrounding country is covered with blue mud three feet deep. At Waikato the ground is 10 feet deep in mud and stones. Houses are buried up to the eaves.

News was received at noon to-day reporting that Mr. M. Rae, the proprietor of the Rotomahana Hotel, has been killed. The hotel, as well as a store at Waikato, were blown up. Mrs. Snodgrass, living in the same district, is reported to have been killed. Latest news received at one o'clock to-day from Rotomahana was more reassuring. The darkness is now clearing away, and it is hoped that the worst is over. The telegraphic matter at Taupo reported that there was no sign of an eruption at Tongariro. The school-house at Waikato was set on fire by lightning and buried in mud and stones. Two hotels there are in ruins.

Twenty bodies have been recovered at Waikato. Mrs. Hazard has just been rescued with an infant at her breast. The infant was dead, but Mrs. Hazard is alive, although injured. Four of her children were found dead alongside of her. Mr. Hazard is missing.

It is reported that the whole of Rotomahana has disappeared. Mr. Rae's hotel was completely wrecked, and one tourist is missing. Many natives have lost their lives but the exact number is not known. The Government Agent has left Rotomahana for Waikato with a relief party.

Sounds of explosion were heard at Hamilton, about 80 miles distant, on the morning, like great guns at sea. It shook the windows of the houses in Hamilton. The postmaster at Maketu reports that the atmospheric disturbances caused darkness there until 10 a.m., and earthquakes lasted from half past 2 till a quarter past 8, with very strong lightning and earth currents.

It is reported from Rotomahana that several parties of women and children left for Tauranga in the middle of the night by the boat road.

Four volcanoes are in active eruption at Waikato, and at Takapu the bush has been uprooted.

A relief steamer was despatched by the Mayor of Auckland to Tauranga this afternoon, and will be placed at the disposal of the Tauranga authorities on arrival there. The level of Tauranga is covered with falling dust. The Government steamer Hui-moa is being despatched from Wellington to Tauranga.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.—The following is a description of the scene of the volcanic eruption at Taupo.—At 3 a.m. a terrible report around the sleeping inhabitants of Taupo. An immense glare of a pillar-shaped light was observed in the N.E. and a great black cloud hung over this pillar. It was concave on the under

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has reached its Thirtieth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of importance in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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The Correspondents column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and the Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hansa, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watson, Stead, Phillips, and others. The Review is published by the China Mail Office, and is sent to subscribers by post.

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